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## **A Word About the Wise**

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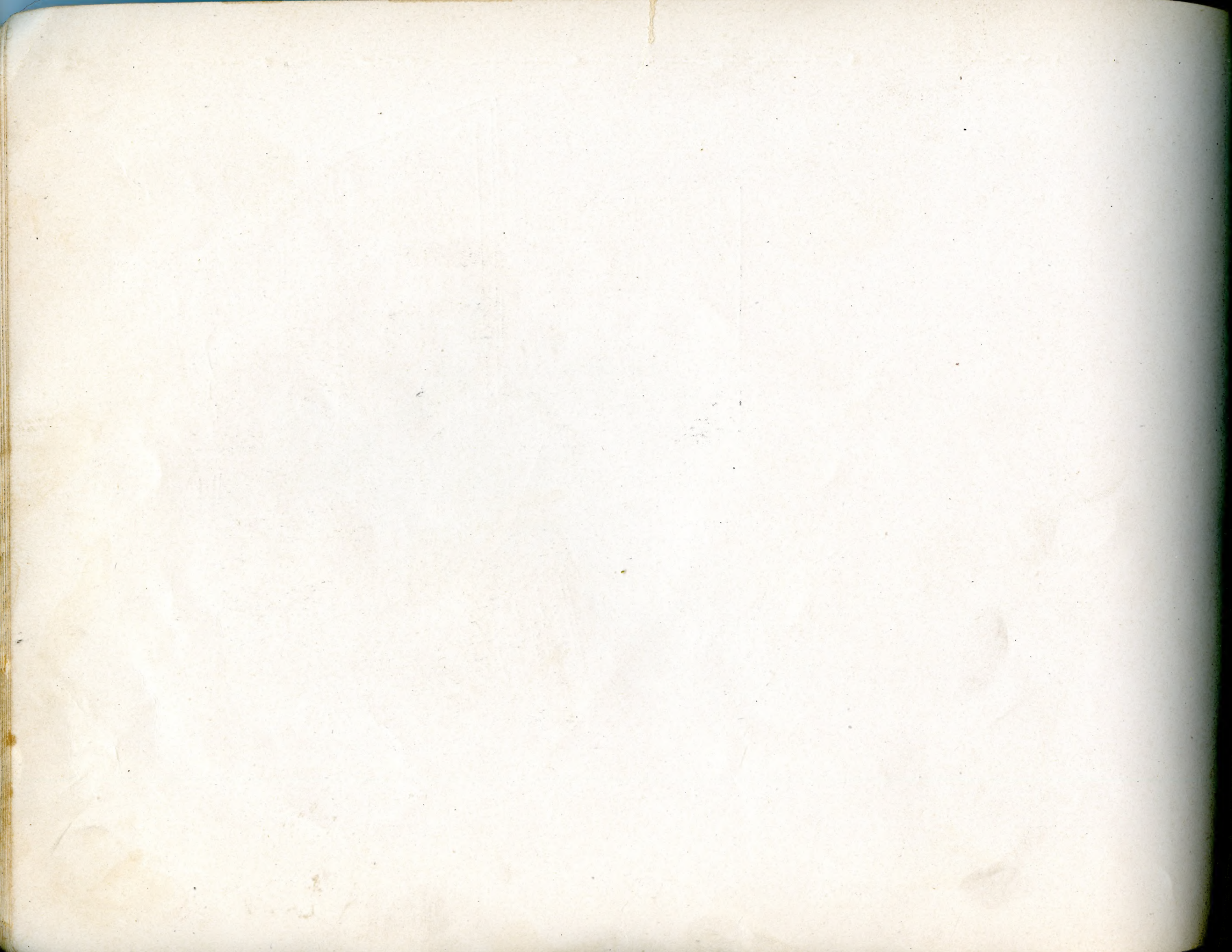
"A laugh," wrote the gentle and genial Charles Lamb, "is worth a hundred groans in any market."

Our hard-headed and far-figuring men of business have been quick to see and seize the truth of this great law of supply and demand. Being themselves alert men of the market place, and appreciating fully the melancholy world's urgent need of the titillating tonic called laughter, they have cheerfully set to work to supply that need. The man who laughs, they wisely argued, is the man who buys.

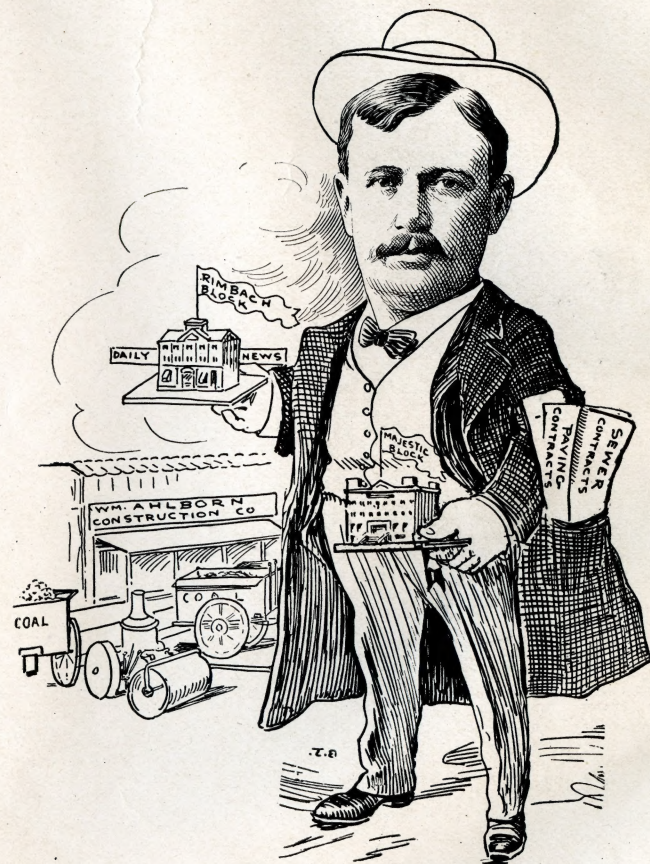
They required, however, in their altruistic schemes, just a little assistance from their brothers of the pointed pens and the black ink pots—the newspaper cartoonists. Would these kindly step forward and help in a noble cause? Gaily these worthies sharpened their rusting pens, right merrily they stirred the thickening ink, and here you have the crystallization of their comic brew—creations which shall endure, so long as men prefer to smile rather than to weep.

Quotations from Shakespeare.

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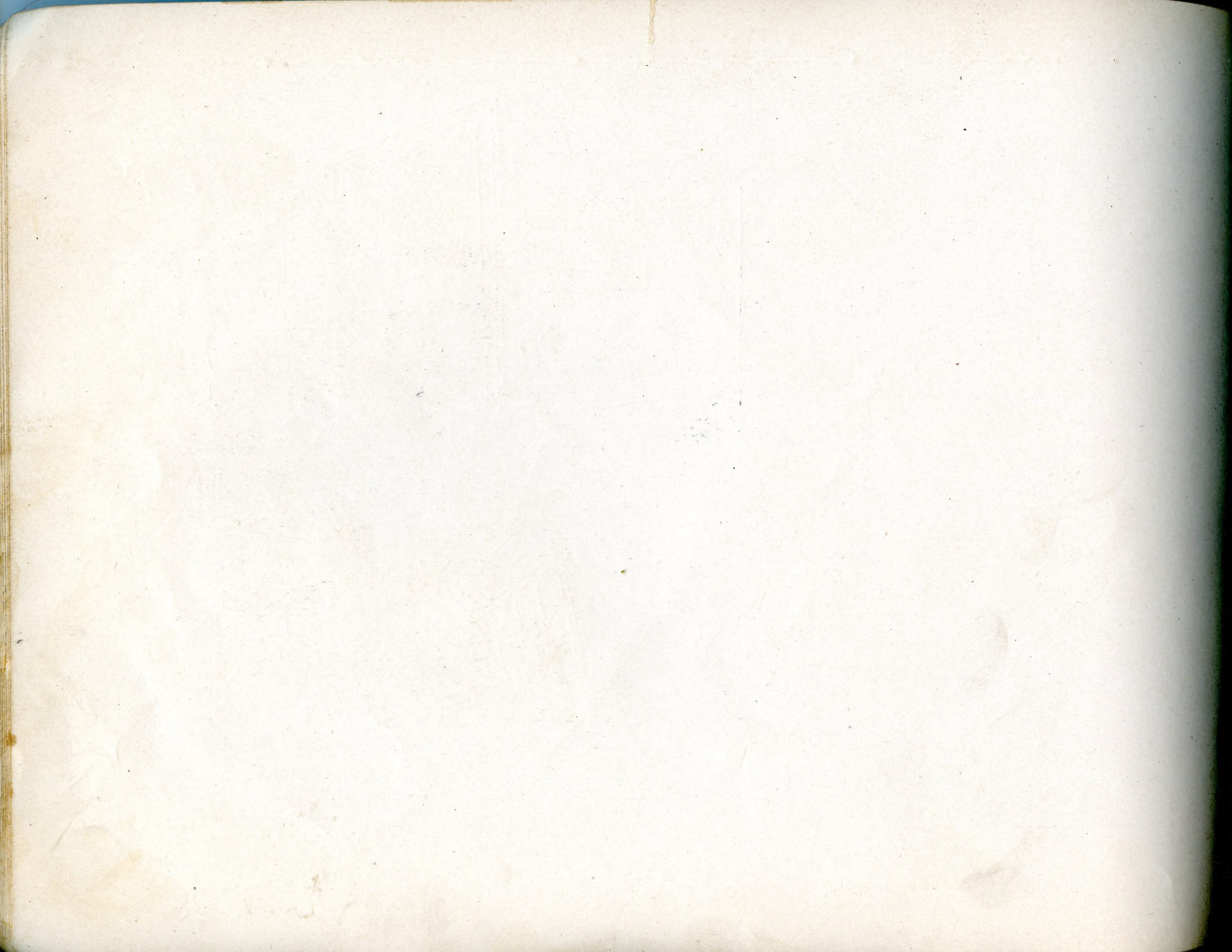
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WM. AHLBORN, HAMMOND

"His word is more than the miraculous harp; he hath raised the wall and houses too."

— Tempest.

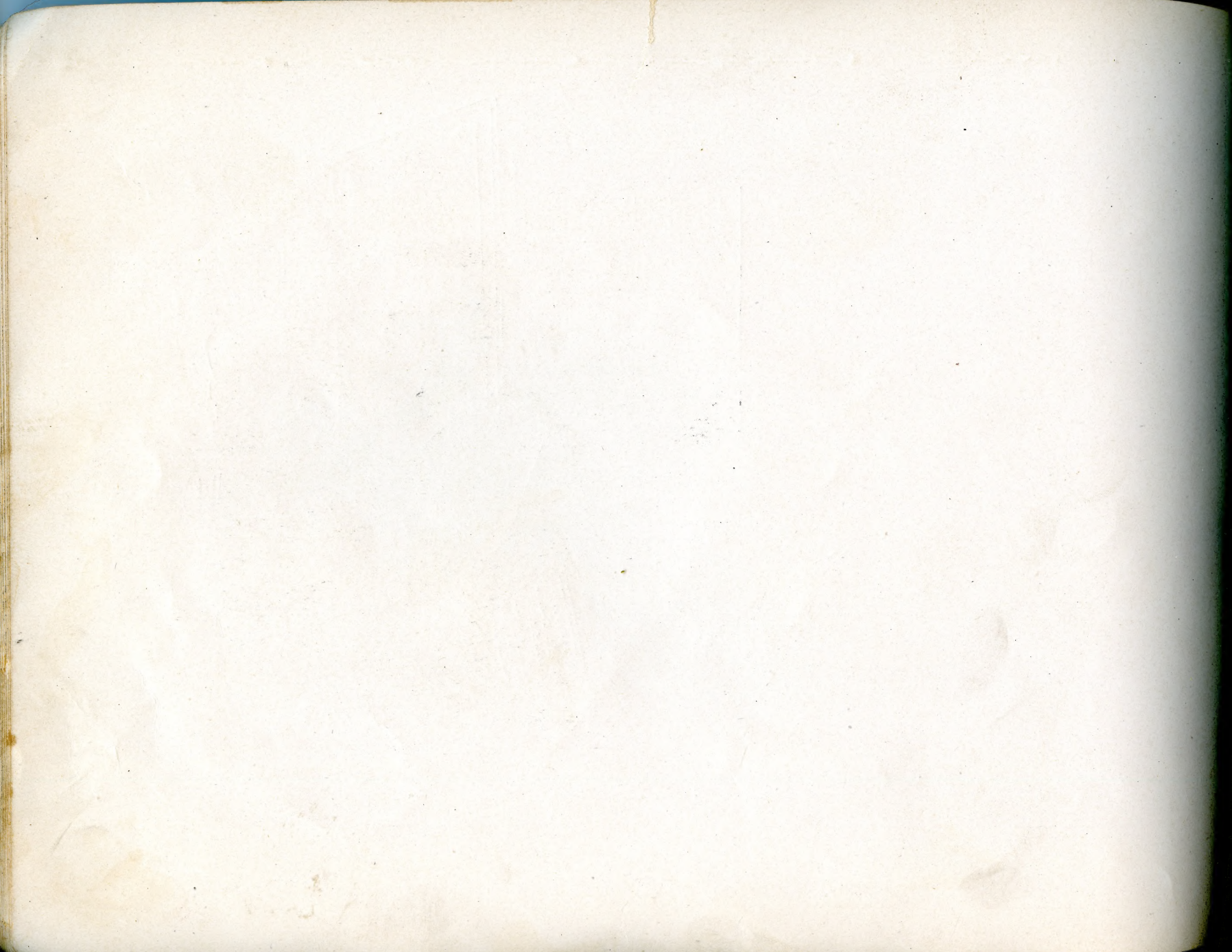




CLAUDE W. ALLMAN, CROWN POINT

"Friendly counsel cuts off many foes."

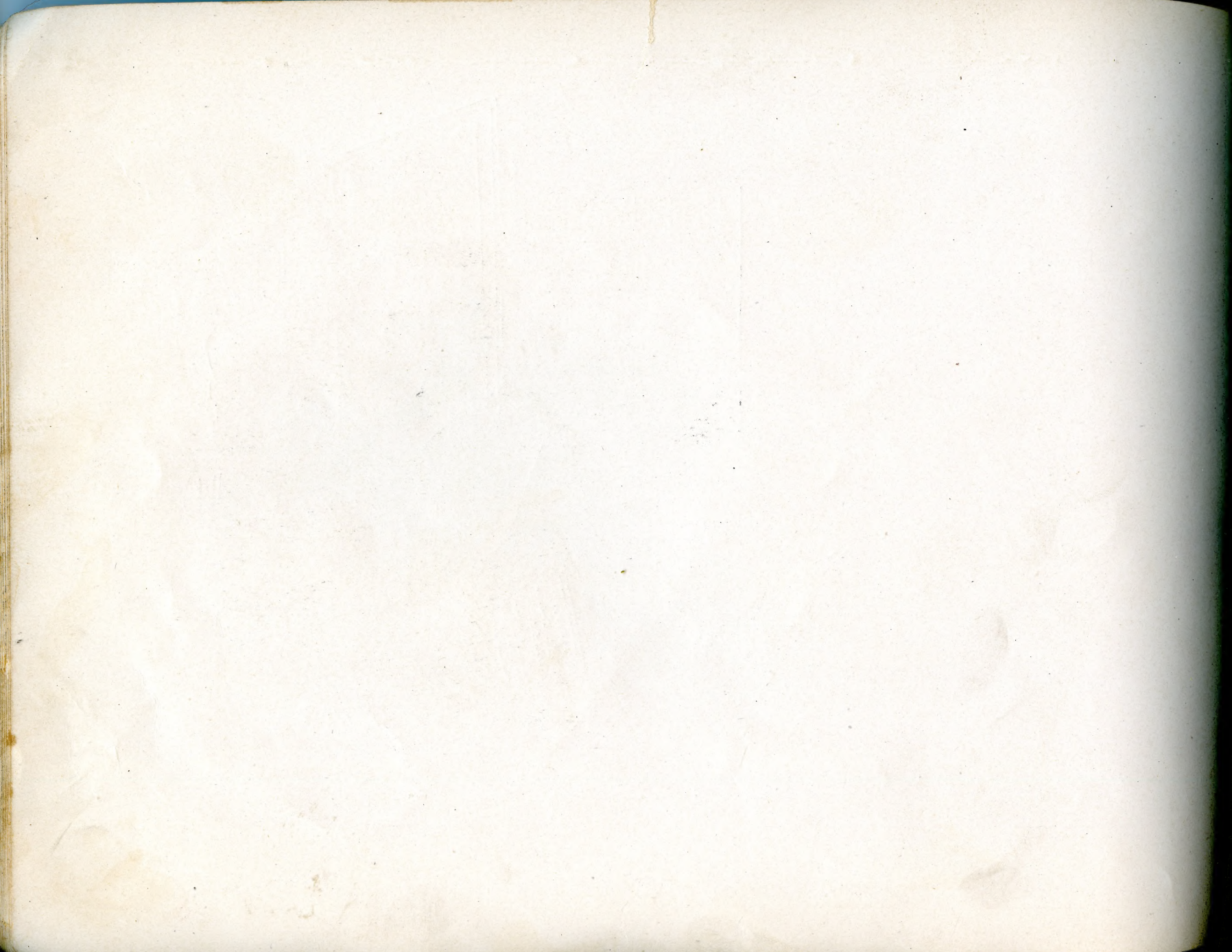
—Henry VI.

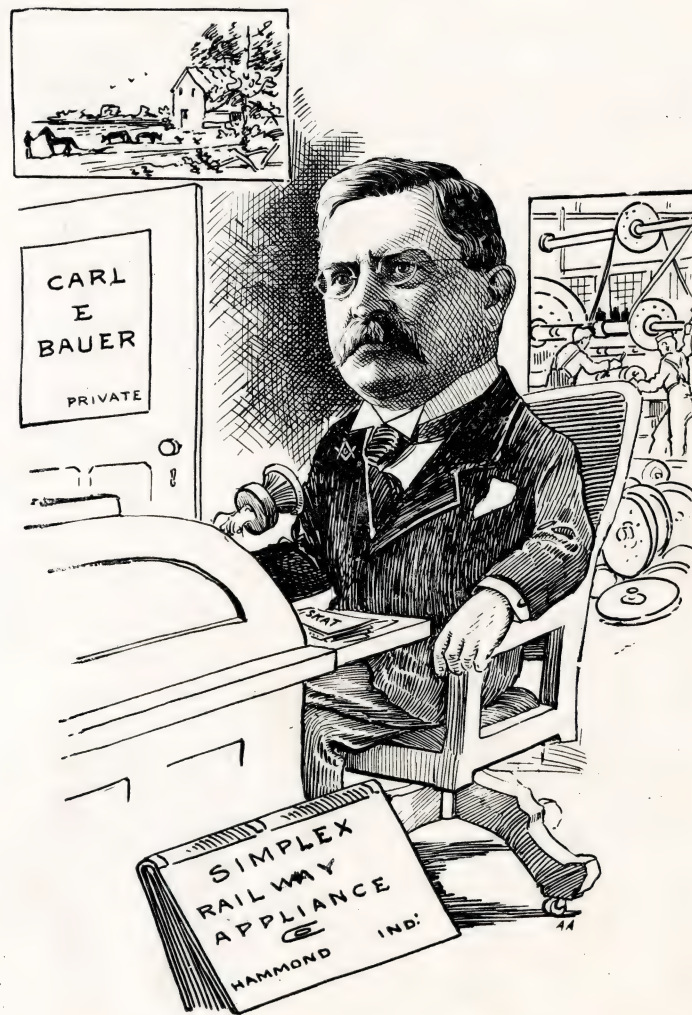




WALTER L. ALLMAN, CROWN POINT  
"Then this land was famously enriched,  
with politic grave counsel."

—Richard III.





CARL E. BAUER, HAMMOND

"Not in the roll of common men."

—King Henry.





LAWRENCE BECKER, HAMMOND

"A rarer spirit ne'er did steer humanity."

— Anthony and Cleopatra.





W. C. BELMAN, HAMMOND

"A tall gentleman, by heaven, and a most gallant leader."  
— Henry IV.



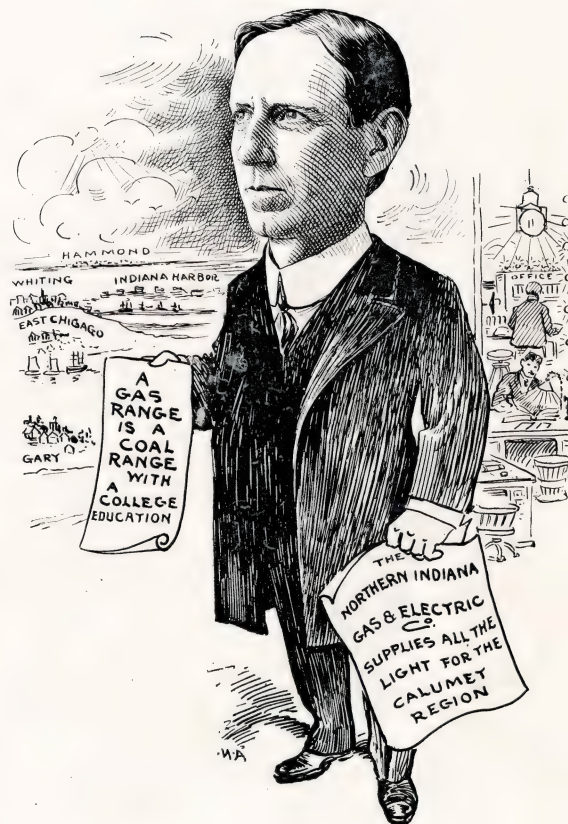


WM. BIEKER, HAMMOND

"A merchant of great traffic through the world."

—Taming of the Shrew.





W. F. BOOTH

"I'll put a girdle round about the earth in forty minutes."  
— Midsummer Night's Dream.



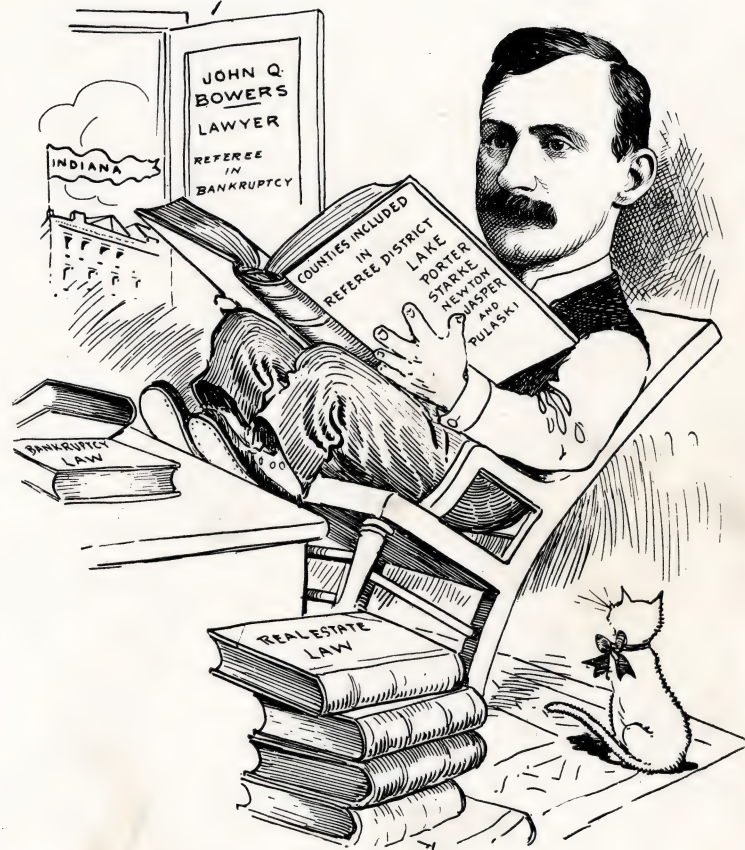


OTTO C. BORMANN, TOLLESTON

"O, that this too too solid flesh would melt,  
Thaw and resolve itself into a dew!"

—Hamlet



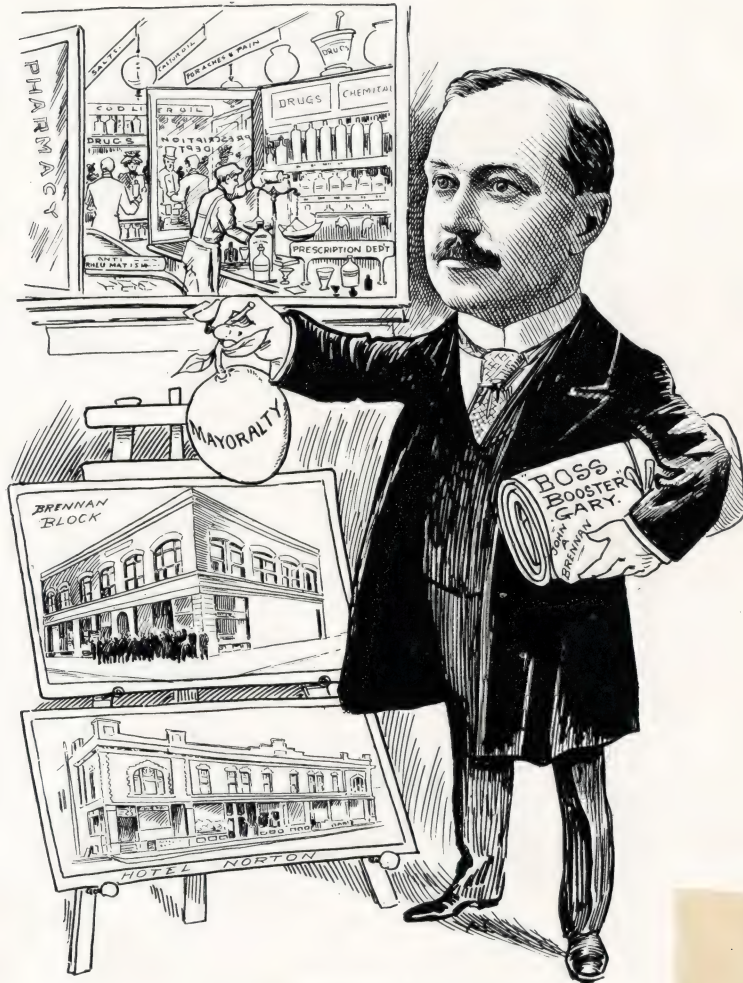


JOHN Q. BOWERS, HAMMOND

"A snapper up of unconsidered trifles."

—Winter's Tale.



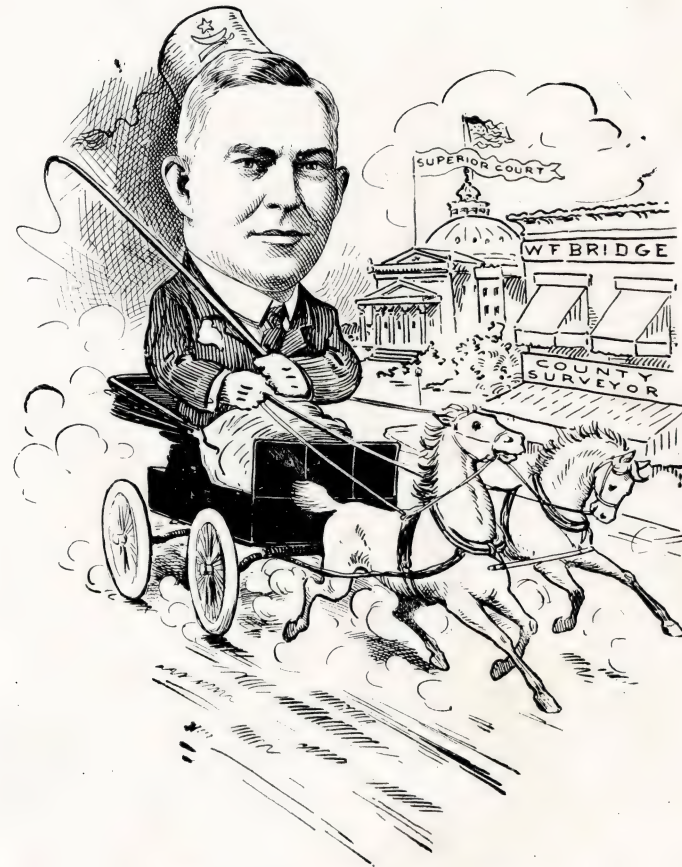


J. A. BRENNAN, GARY

"A merrier man,  
Within the limit of becoming mirth,  
I never spent an hour's talk withal."

—Love's Labour's Lost





W. F. BRIDGE, HAMMOND

"When we mean to build, we first survey the plot."

— II. Henry IV.





HOMER J. CARR, GARY

"I would we were all of one mind,  
And one mind good."

—Cymbeline.





H. P. CONKEY, HAMMOND

"With his mouth full of news."

—As You Like It.



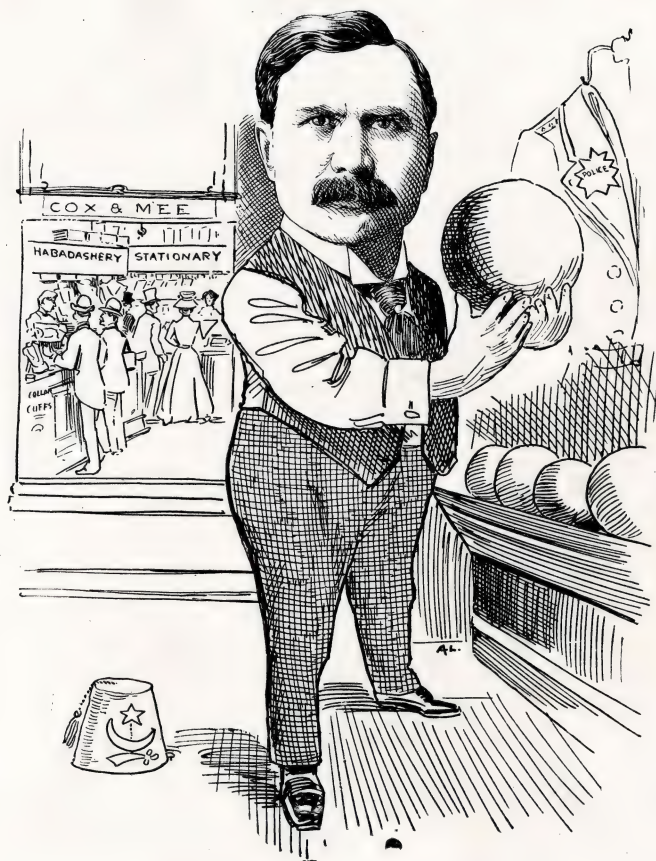


W. B. CONKEY, HAMMOND

"For love of you, not hate unto my friend, hath made me publisher."

—Two Gentlemen of Verona.



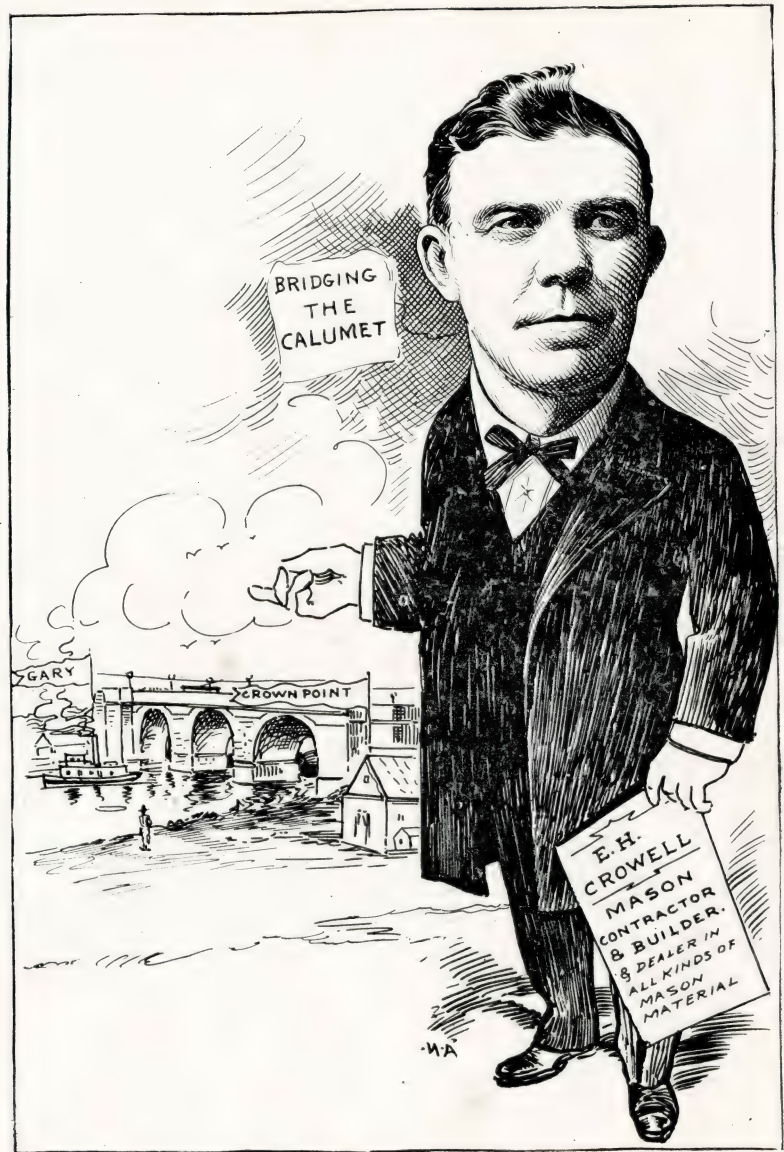


LAWRENCE COX, HAMMOND

"Loves company, is free of speech, sings, plays,  
and dances well."

—Othello III.





E. H. CROWELL, CROWN POINT

"Attended him on bridges, stood in lanes,  
laid gifts before him."

—Henry IV.





PETER CRUMPACKER, HAMMOND

"The gentleman is learned, and a most rare speaker."

— Henry VIII.



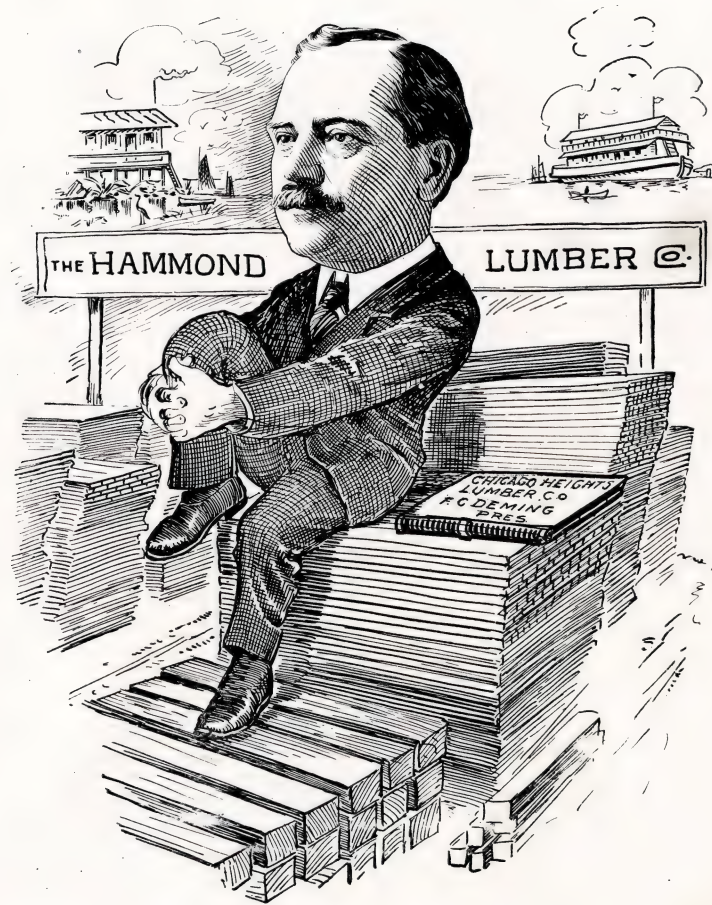


EDWARD DEBRIAC, EAST CHICAGO

"He served with glory and admired success."

—Cymbeline.





F. C. DEMING, HAMMOND

"Wilt thou, after the expense of so much money,  
be now a gainer?"

— Merry Wives.

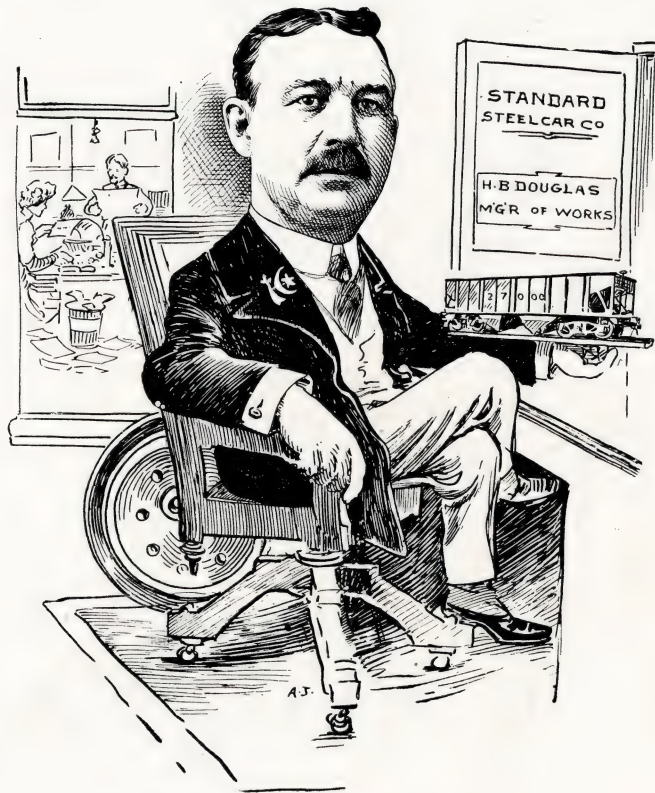




EDW. M. DIBOS, HAMMOND

"I have much ado to know myself."  
—Merchant of Venice.





H. B. DOUGLAS, HAMMOND

"Thou art not for the fashion of these times, where none  
will sweat but for promotion."

— As You Like It.



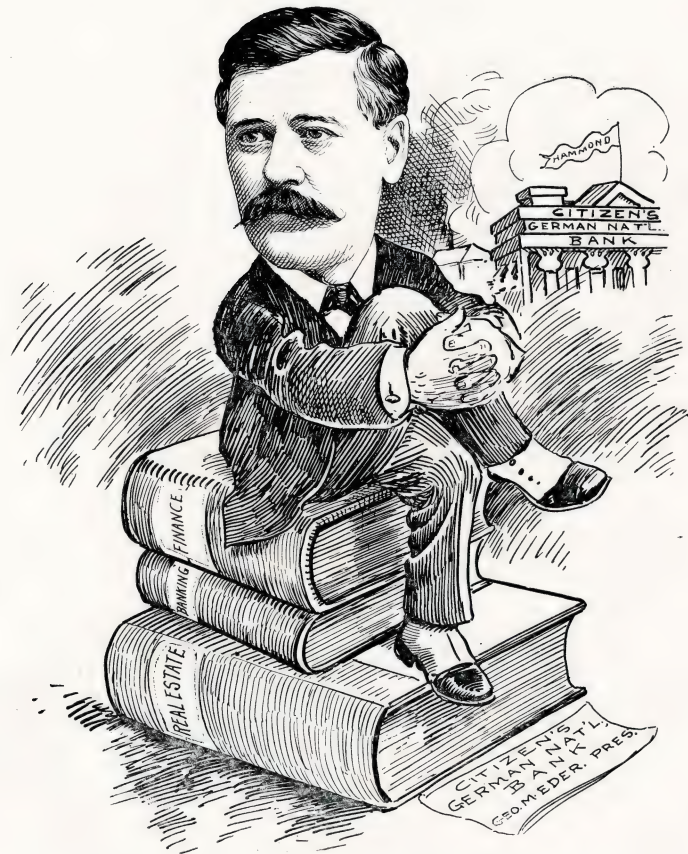


ADAM R. EBERT, HAMMOND

"If you spend word for word with me,  
I shall make your wit bankrupt."

Two Gentlemen of Verona.





GEO. M. EDER, HAMMOND

"I that do speak a word, may call it back again."  
—Measure for Measure.





NICHOLAS EMMERLING, HAMMOND

"A gentleman of excellent breeding, admirable discourse."  
—Merry Wives.





JOHN R. FAROVID, INDIANA HARBOR

"Lets follow to see the end of this ado."

—Taming of the Shrew.





JOHN E. FITZGERALD, HAMMOND

"Entreating from your royal thoughts, a modest one, to bear me back again I cannot give thee less."

— All's Well.





C. E. FOWLER, INDIANA HARBOR

“He was wont to speak plain and to the purpose.”

—Much Ado About Nothing.



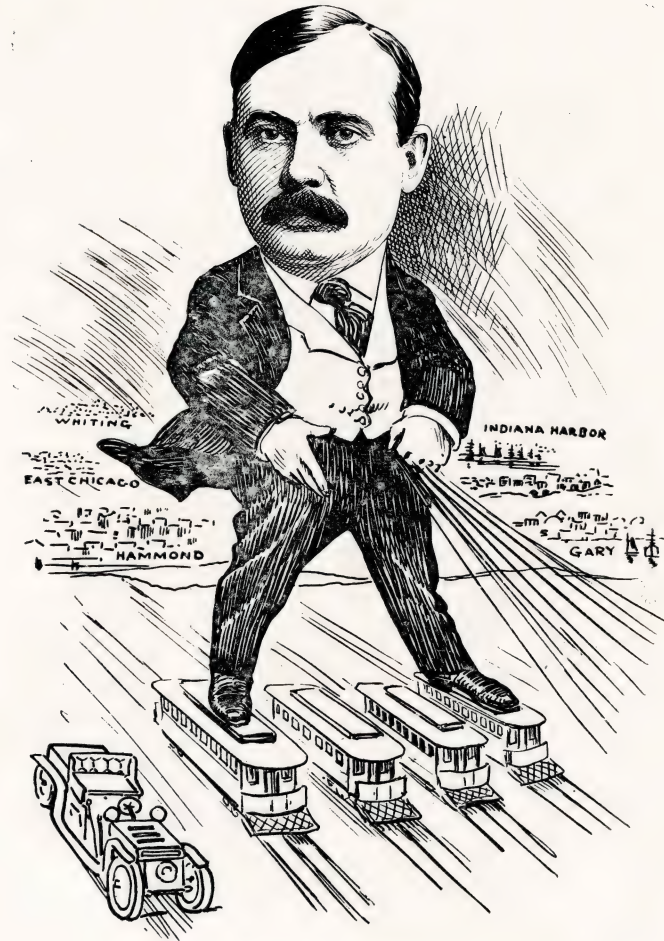


E. H. GARY, GARY

"Yet in bestowing,  
He was most princely."

—King Henry VIII





F. N. GAVIT, WHITING

"I dare do all that becomes a man;  
Who dares do more is none."

—Macbeth.





J. A. GAVIT, HAMMOND

“And do as adversaries do in law —  
Strive mightily, but eat and drink as friends.”  
— The Taming of the Shrew.



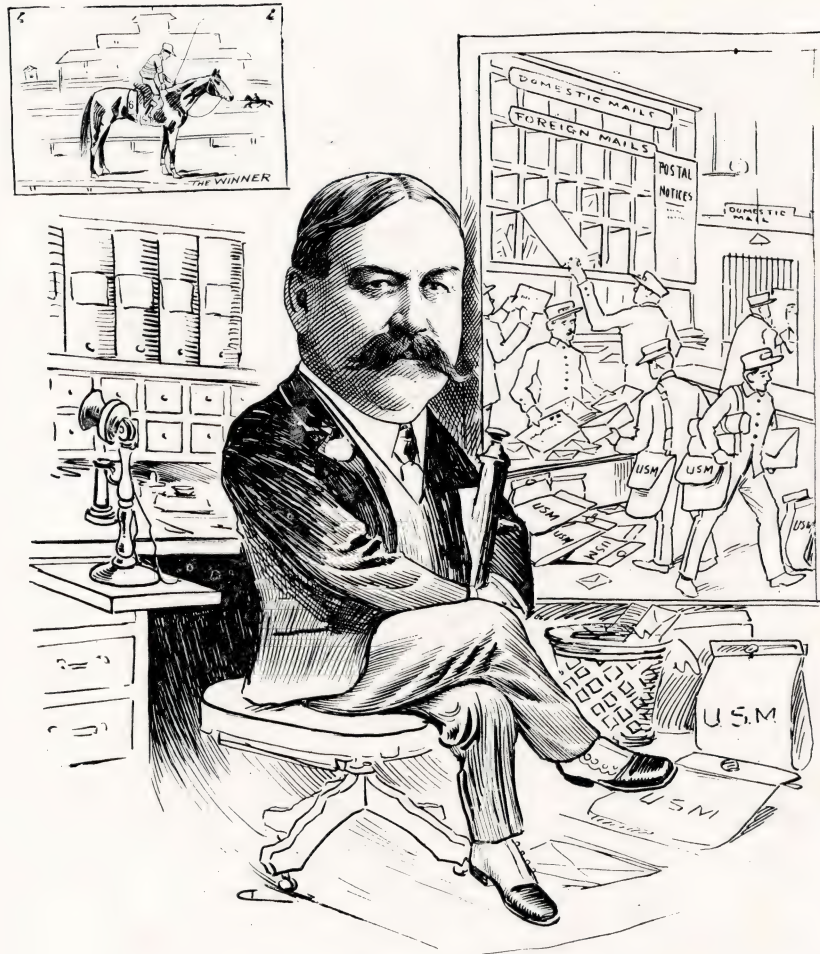


A. GIVEN, EAST CHICAGO

"Custom hath made it in him a property of easiness."

—Hamlet.

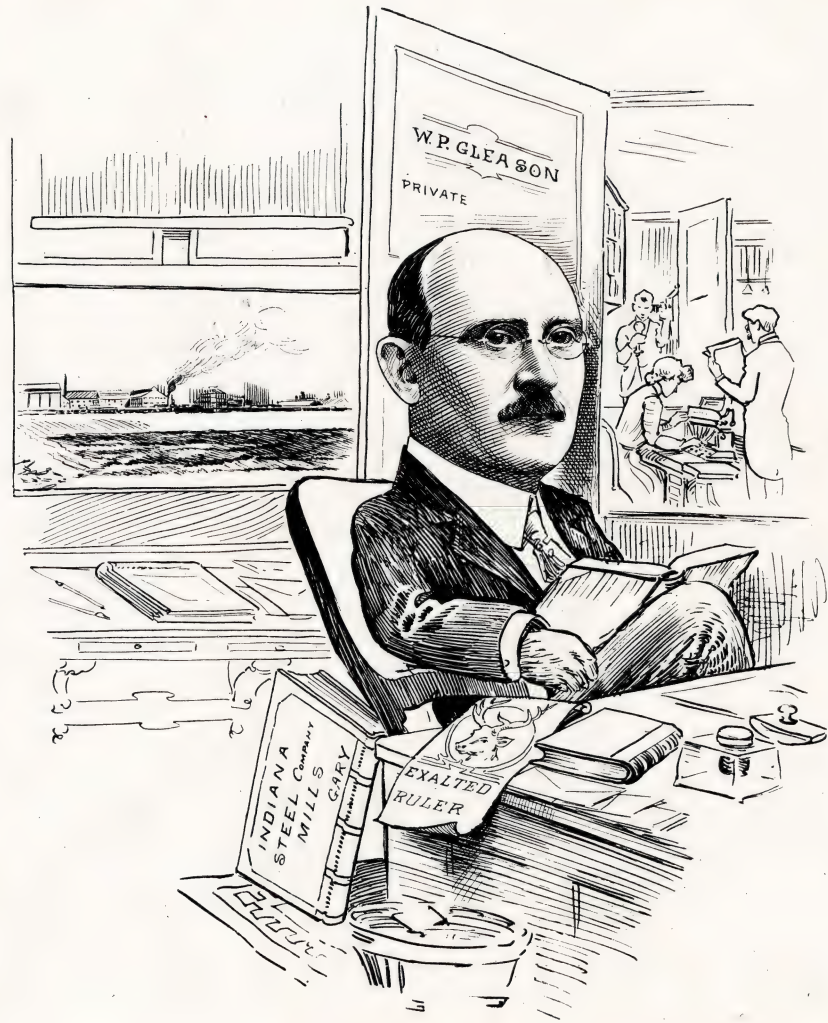




W. H. GOSTLIN, HAMMOND

"My ventures are not in one bottom trusted, nor in one place."  
—The Merchant of Venice.





W. P. GLEASON, GARY

"He hath indeed better bettered expectation."

—Much Ado About Nothing





J. A. GRAHAM, M. D., HAMMOND

"Every night he comes with music of all sorts."

— All's Well.





THOMAS GRANT, CROWN POINT

"If I once stir, or do but lift this arm,  
the best of you shall sink in my rebuke."

—Othello.





C. E. GREENWALD, HAMMOND

"And bears his blushing honors thick upon him."  
—King Henry VIII.





H. C. GROMAN, M. D., HAMMOND

"I must be cruel, only to be kind."

—Hamlet.



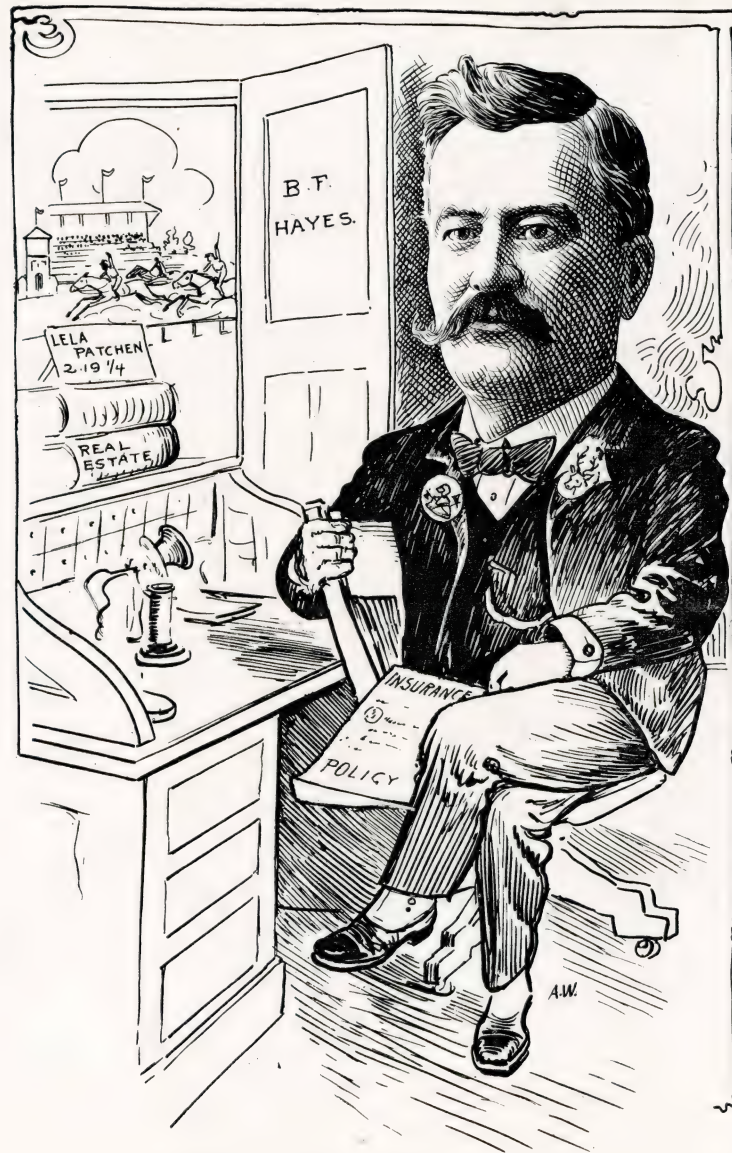


W. R. HATCH, HAMMOND

"Men of few words are the best men."

—King Henry V





BENJ. F. HAYES, CROWN POINT

"When a wise man gives thee better counsel, give me mine  
again."  
— King Lear.





H. G. HAY, JR., GARY

"Many a time and oft  
In the Rialto you have rated me."

—The Merchant of Venice





H. B. HAYWARD, M. D., HAMMOND

"Be sure of it; give me the ocular proof."

— Othello.





C. A. HELLWIG, WHITING

"Every way makes my gain."

— Othello.





T. M. C. HEMBROFF, INDIANA HARBOR

"Why, then the world's mine oyster,  
Which I with sword will open."

—Merry Wives of Windsor.





G. H. HOSKINS, M. D., WHITING

"What drugs, what charms, what conjurations and what mighty magic."

—Othello.





HENRY HUBER, HAMMOND

"You would quickly learn to know him by his voice."  
— Two Gentlemen of Verona.





J. T. HUTTON, HAMMOND

"Lest the bargain should catch cold and starve."

—Cymbeline.





E. R. JACOBSON, HAMMOND

"Bid me discourse; I will enchant thine ear."

—Venus and Adonis.





A. H. W. JOHNSON, EAST CHICAGO

"If I mistake in those foundations which I build upon,  
The center is not big enough to bear a school-boy's top."

—Winter's Tale.



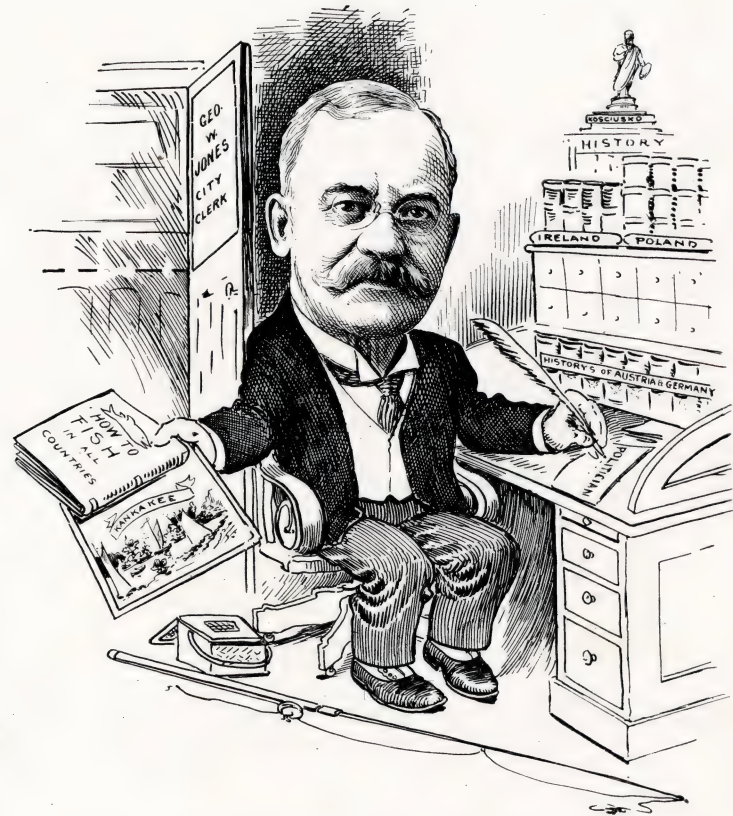


CHAS. A. JOHNSON, CROWN POINT

"Ring a hunter's peal—that all the court may echo."

—Titus Adronicus.



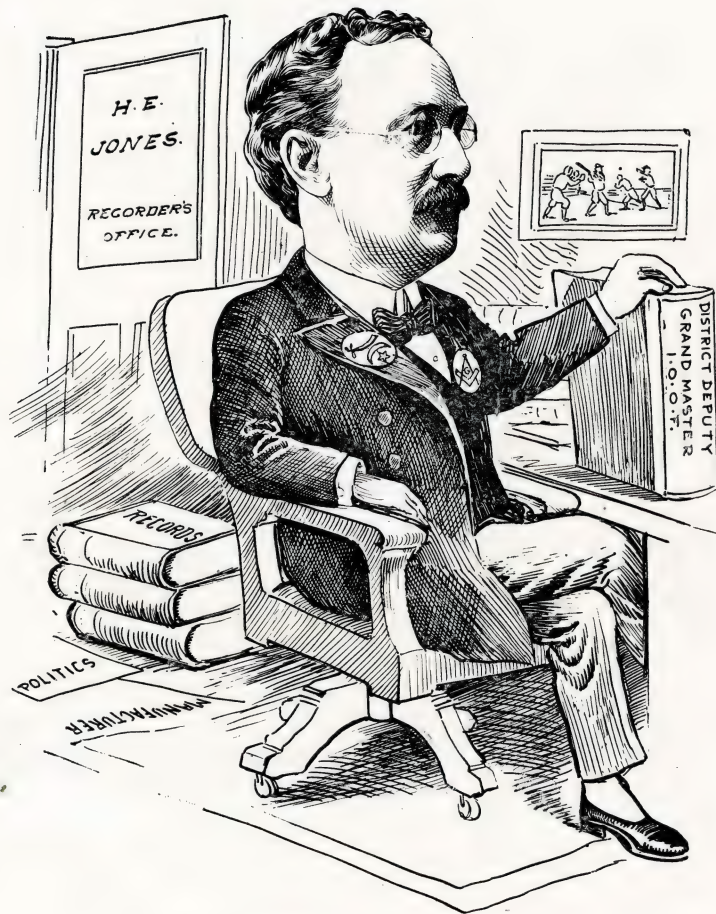


GEO. W. JONES, WHITING

"He writes verses, he speaks holidays."

— Merry Wives.



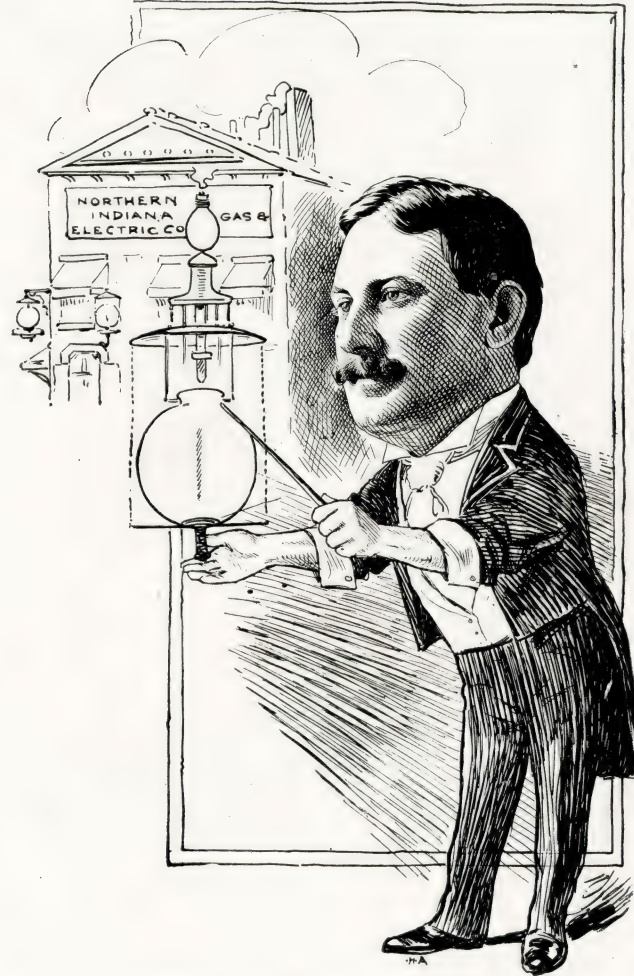


H. E. JONES, CROWN POINT

"Never will I undertake the thing wherein thy counsel  
and consent is wanting."

—Henry VI.





JOHN W. KAMRADT, WHITING

“Arrows fled not swifter toward their aim.”

Henry IV.





CARL KAUFMANN, HAMMOND

"I have heard of him! A merchant of incomparable wealth."

—Taming of the Shrew.





C. G. KINGWILL, HAMMOND

"Small to great matters must give way."

—Anthony and Cleopatra.





A. F. KNOTTS, HAMMOND

"Report me and my cause aright."

—Hamlet.



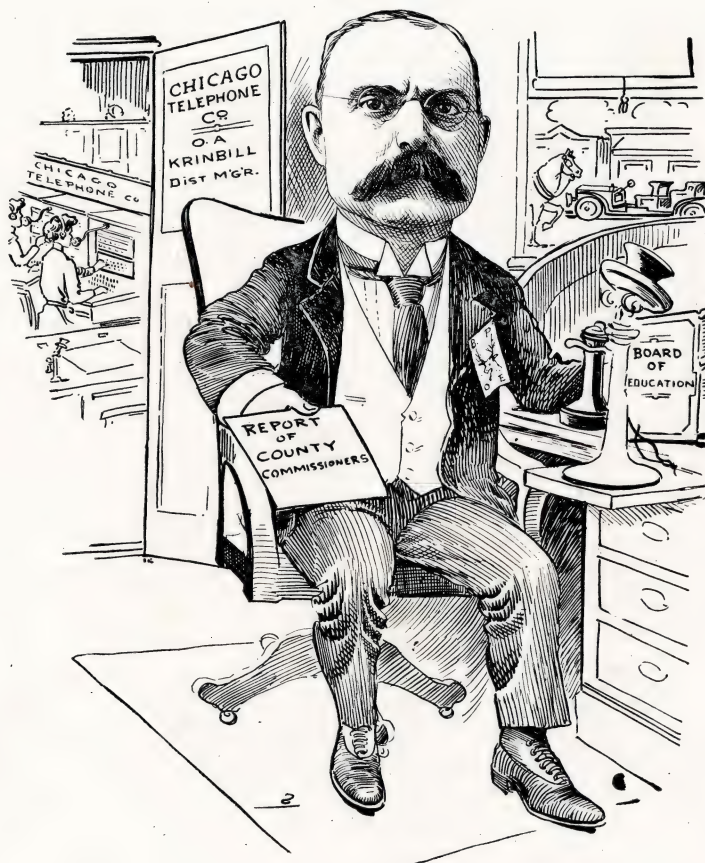


T. E. KNOTTS, GARY

"What Imports the Nomination of this man?"

—Hamlet





O. A. KRINBILL, HAMMOND

"That which ordinary men are fit for I am qualified in; and the best of me is diligence."

— King Lear.





FRED KUNZMANN, HAMMOND

"What saucy merchant was this, that was so full of his ropery?"  
— Romeo and Juliet.





J. C. LAVENE, HAMMOND

"Match to match I have encountered him."

—II Henry VI.



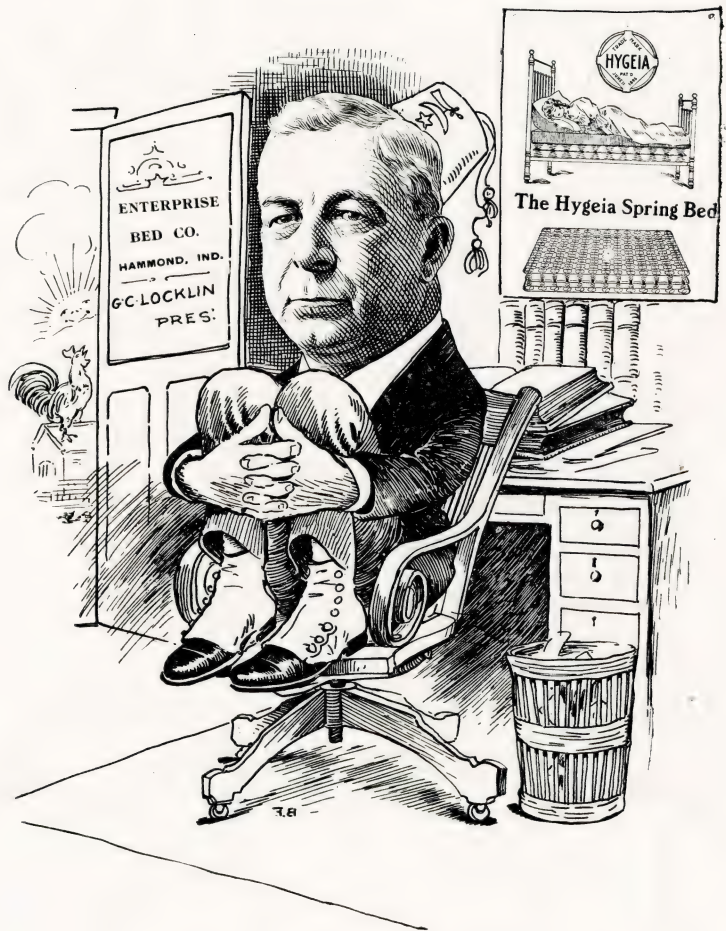


GEORGE W. LEWIS, EAST CHICAGO

"I may justly say, with the hook-nosed fellow of Rome,  
I came, saw and overcame."

—King Henry IV.



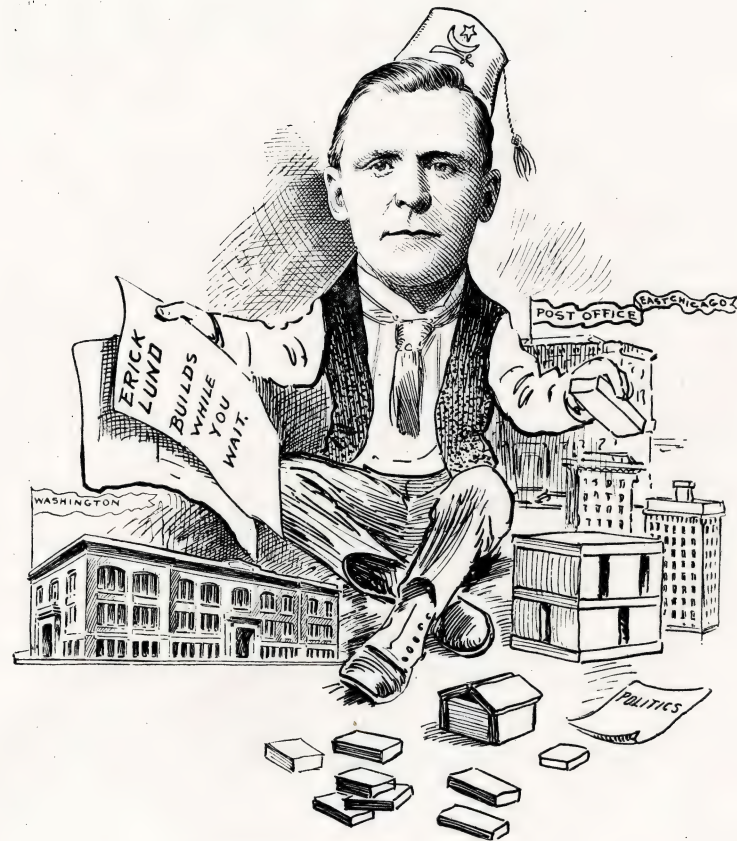


GEO. C. LOCKLIN, HAMMOND

"I can keep honest counsel, ride, run, mar a curious tale  
in telling it."

—Lear.





ERICK LUND, HAMMOND

"We cannot all be masters, nor all masters cannot be truly followed."

—Othello.





A. G. LUNDQUIST, INDIANA HARBOR

"We know what we are, but not what we may be."

—Hamlet.



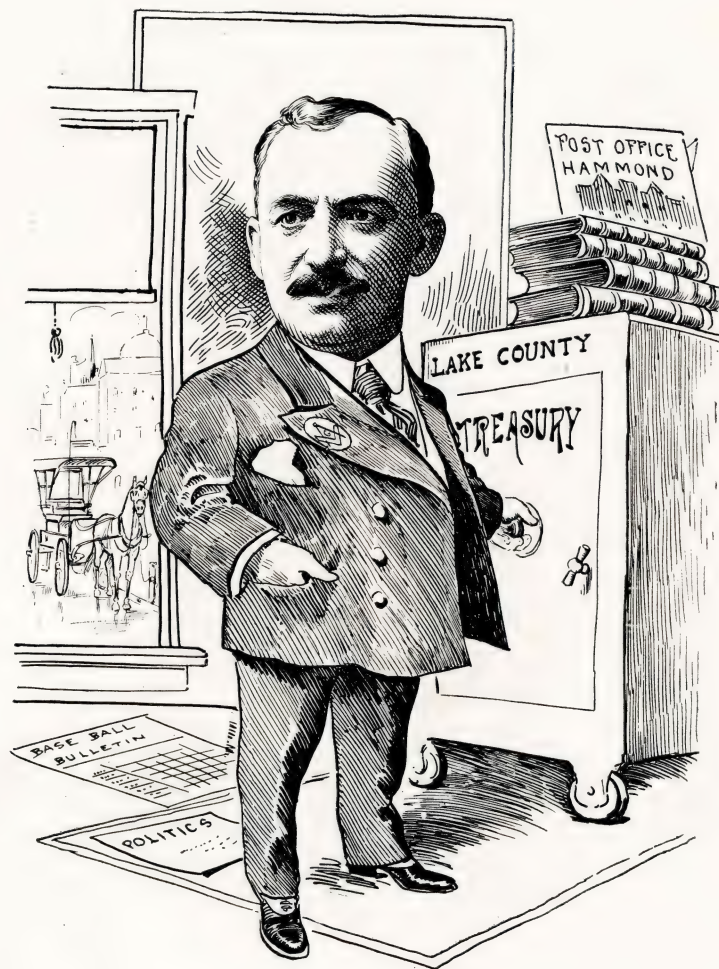


JOHN McFADDEN, GARY

'I tax not you, you elements, with unkindness.'

—King Lear



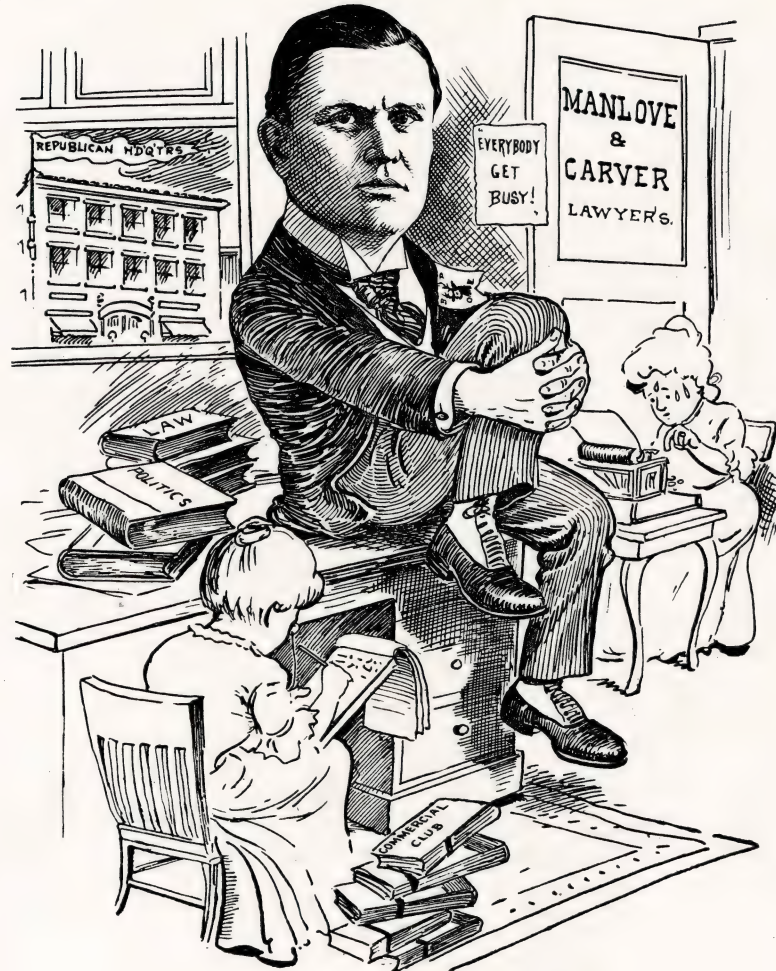


ALBERT MAACK, CROWN POINT

"And much too little of that good I saw is my report to his great worthiness."

—Love's Labor Lost.





GEO. H. MANLOVE, GARY

"A man whose blood  
Is very snow-broth; one who never feels  
The wanton stings and motions of the sense."

—Measure for Measure





CHAS. H. MAYER, HAMMOND

"It is no act of common passage, but strain of rareness."

— Cymbeline.





JOSEPH D. MARTIN, GARY

"Tremble, thou wretch,  
That hast within thee undivulged crimes,  
Unwhipp'd of justice."

—King Lear





W. MAYES MARTIN, D. D., HAMMOND

"He was a scholar, and a ripe and good one;  
exceeding wise, fair spoken."

— Henry VIII.





PETER MEYN, HAMMOND

"Young in limbs, in judgment old."

—The Merchant of Venice.





ED. C. MINAS, HAMMOND

"If there be, or ever were, one such,  
It's past the size of dreaming."

—Antony and Cleopatra.





F. R. MOTT, HAMMOND

"O never say hereafter but I am truest speaker."  
— Cymbeline.





JAMES J. NEJD L, WHITING

"And simple truth miscalled simplicity,  
And captive good attending captain ill."

—Lucrece.





A. OTTENHEIMER, EAST CHICAGO

"The mirror of all courtesy."

—Kind Henry VIII.



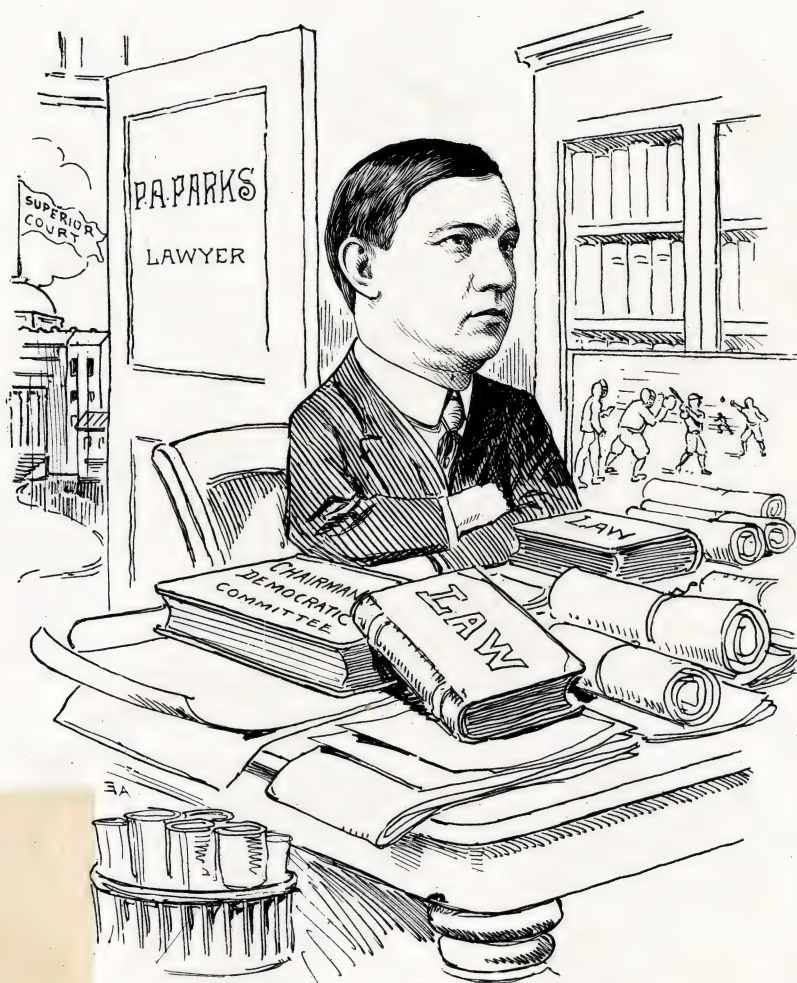


CAPT. H. S. NORTON, GARY

"Whose words all ears took captive."

—All's Well That End's Well





P. A. PARKS, INDIANA HARBOR

"I am Sir Oracle, and when I ope my lips, let no dog bark."  
—Merchant of Venice.





P. A. PARRY

"To be a well favored man is the gift of fortune;  
but to write and read comes by nature."

—Much Ado About Nothing

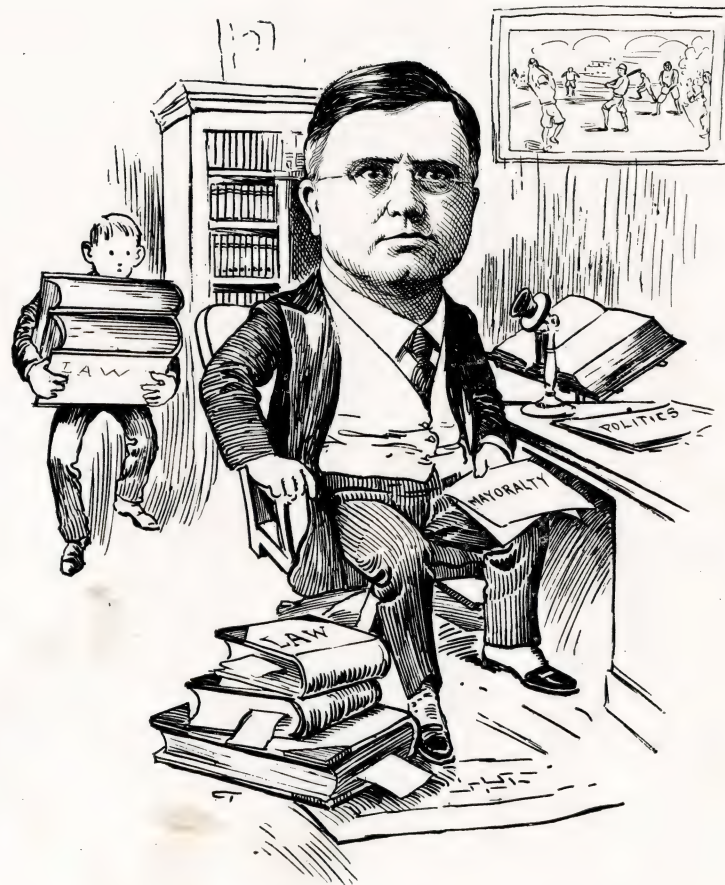




JOHN PASCALY, HAMMOND

"Moneys is your suit."  
— Merchant of Venice.

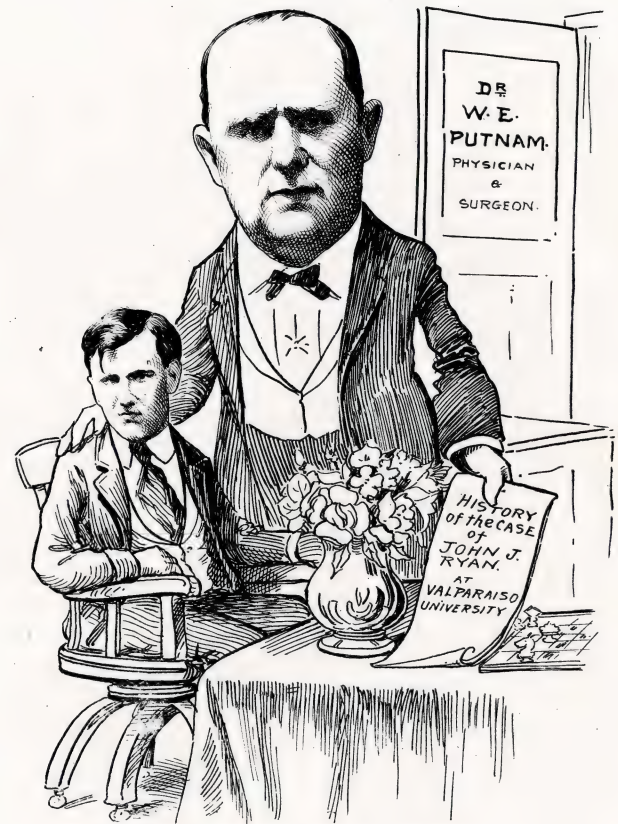




J. A. PATTERSON, INDIANA HARBOR

"I never saw so young a body with so old a head."  
—The Merchant of Venice.

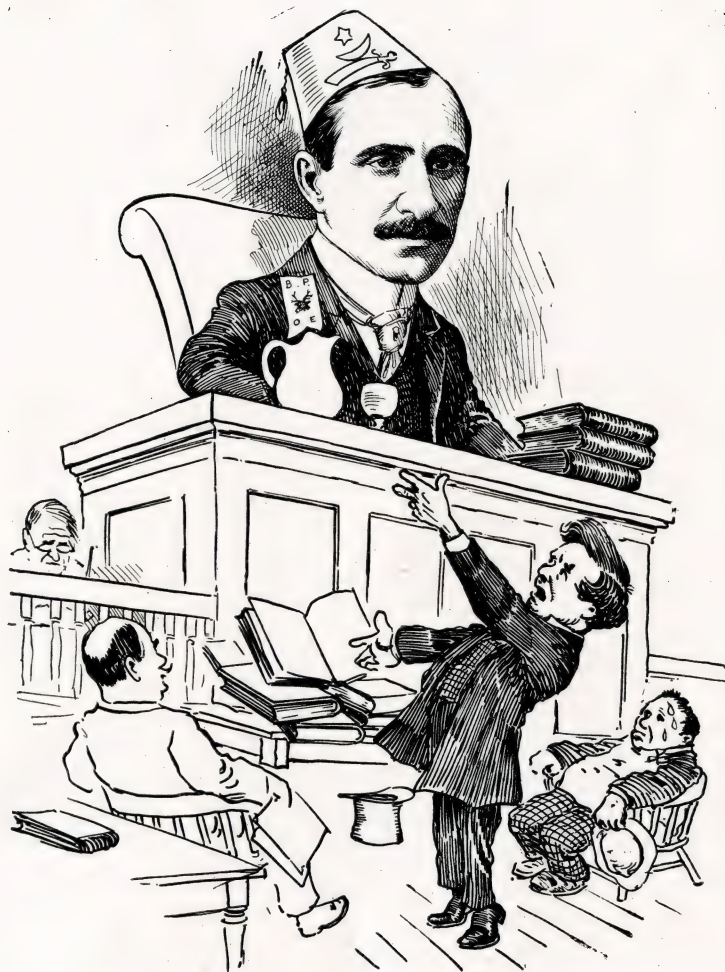




W. E. PUTNAM, M. D., WHITING

"Let's go hand in hand, not one before another."  
— The Comedy of Errors.





JUDGE V. S. REITER, HAMMOND

"'Tis a needful fitness that we adjourn this court."

—Henry VIII.



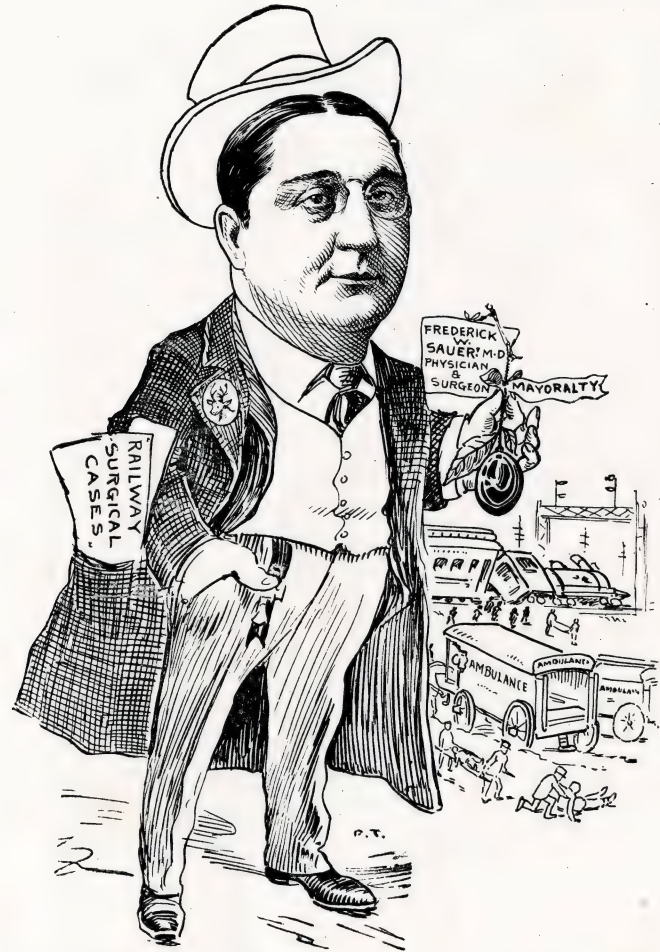


W. J. RILEY, EAST CHICAGO

"An honest tale speeds best, being plainly told."

—King Richard III.





FREDERICK W. SAUER, M. D., INDIANA HARBOR

"He's winding up the watch of his wit;  
Bye and bye it will strike."

—Tempest II.





F. R. SCHAAF, HAMMOND

"I have done the state some service and they know it."  
—Othello.





A. G. SCHLIEKER, EAST CHICAGO

"Charm ache with air, and agony with words."  
—Much Ado About Nothing.





GEO. A. SCHMIDT, HAMMOND

"From the crown of his head to the sole of his foot,  
he's all mirth."

— Much Ado About Nothing.



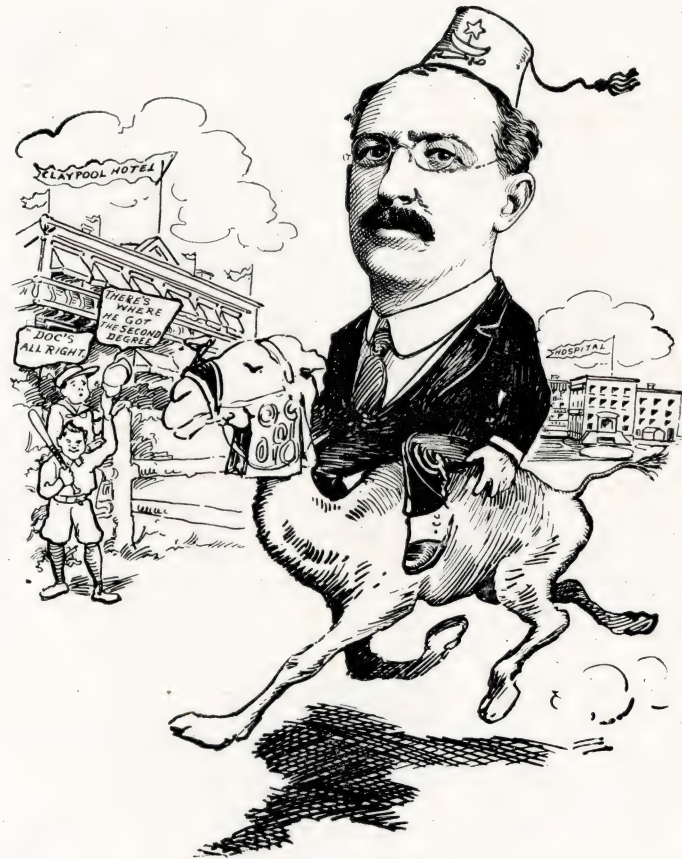


PAUL J. SCHOLZ, WHITING

"For herein Fortune shows herself more kind  
than is her custom."

—Merchant of Venice





H. E. SHARRER, M. D., HAMMOND

"They have measured many a mile."

— Love's Labor Lost.





ERNEST L. SHORTRIDGE, CROWN POINT

"Offers, as I do, in a sign of peace, his service and his counsel."  
— Henry VIII.





THOMAS A. SHEA, HAMMOND

"How many things by season-season'd are to their right  
praise and true perfection."

—The Merchant of Venice.



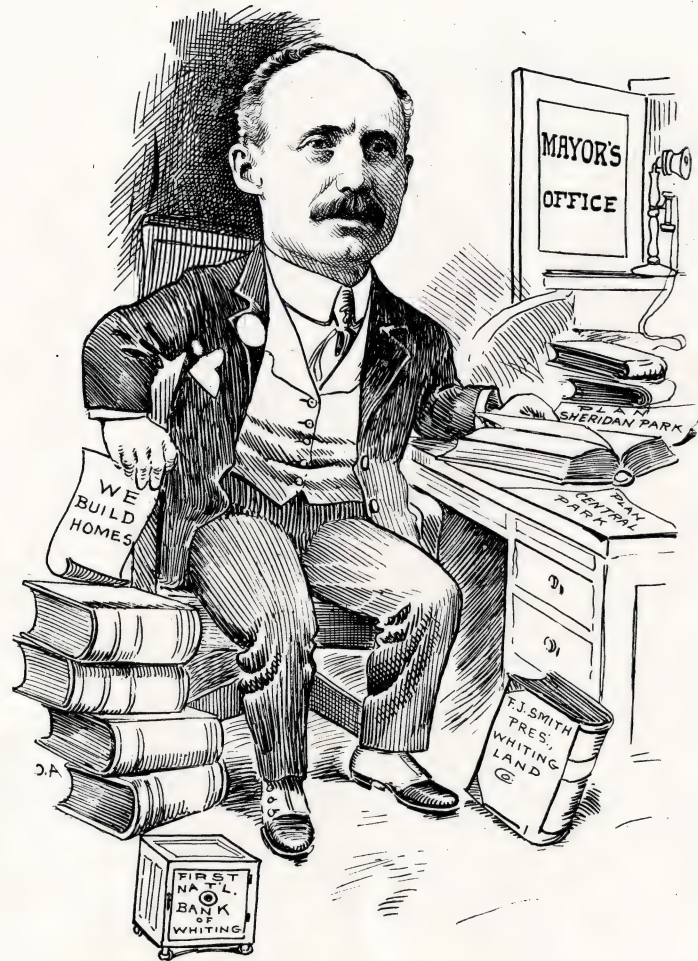


A. G. SLOCOMB, EAST CHICAGO

"'Tis all men's office to speak patience."

— Much Ado About Nothing.

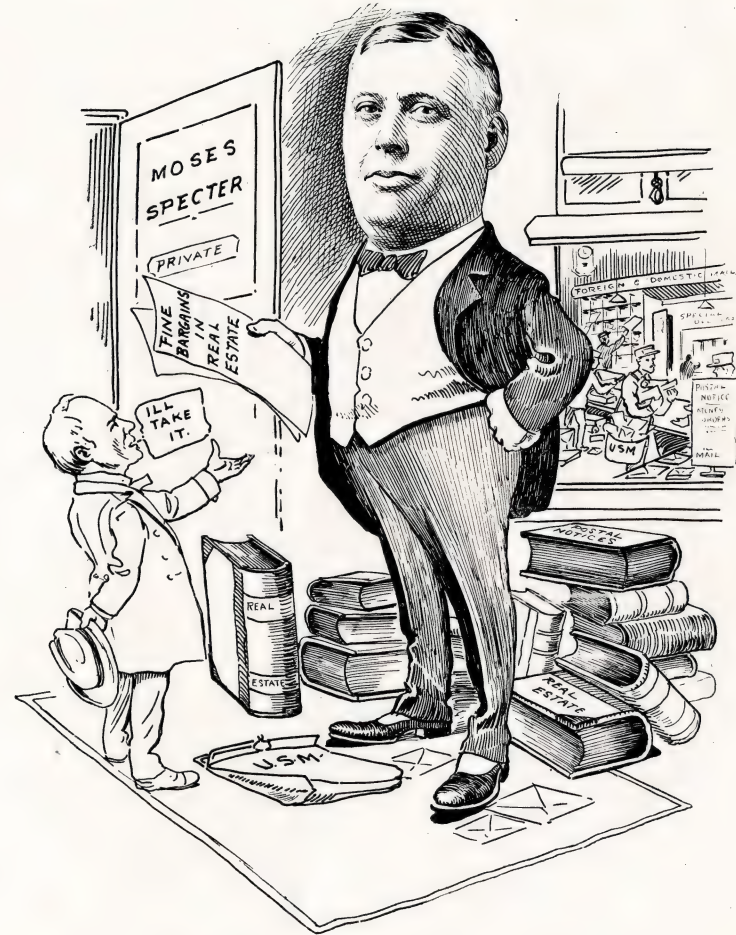




F. J. SMITH, WHITING

"We will answer all things faithfully."  
—The Merchant of Venice.





MOSES SPECTER, EAST CHICAGO

"We must take the current when it serves,  
or lose our ventures."

—Julius Caesar.





W. J. SPENCER, EAST CHICAGO

"Art hath thus decreed, to make some good, but others to exceed."

—Pericles II.





E. G. SPROAT, HAMMOND

"I am one of those gentle ones that will use the devil  
himself with courtesy."

— Twelfth Night.





WM. J. STEWART, HAMMOND

"O 'tis most sweet, when in one line  
Two crafts directly meet."

—Hamlet III.





JOHN M. STINSON, HAMMOND

"To unpathed waters, undreamed shores."  
— The Winter's Tale.



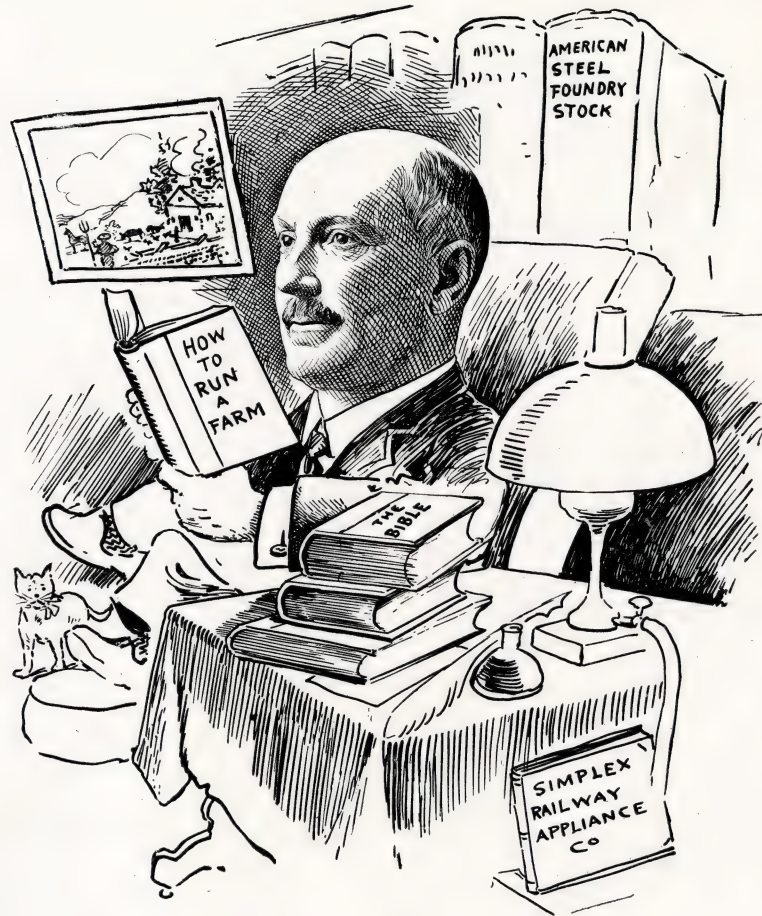


THOS. SWANTON, HAMMOND

"You were wont to be a follower, but now you are  
a leader."

—Merry Wives.



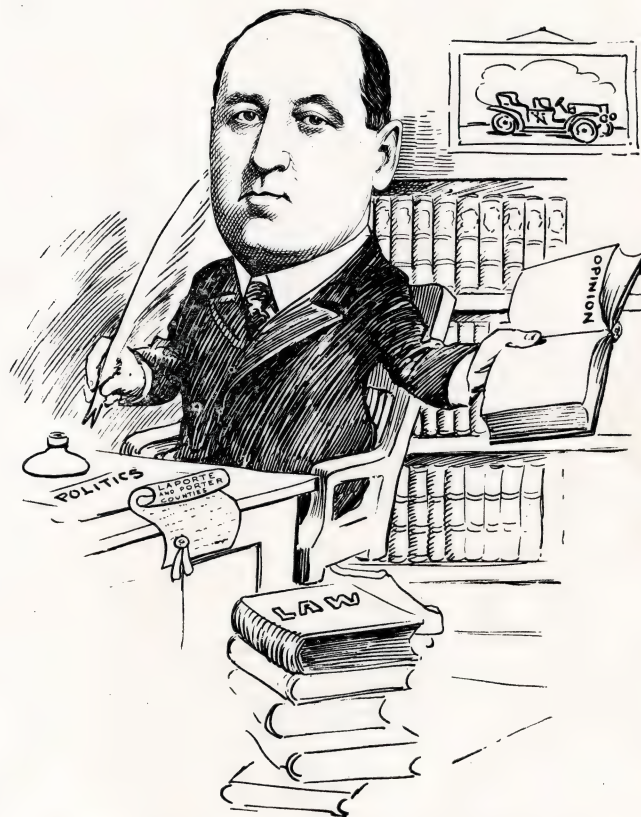


W. W. THOMAS, HAMMOND

"A man of sovereign parts, he is esteemed."

— Love's Labor Lost.



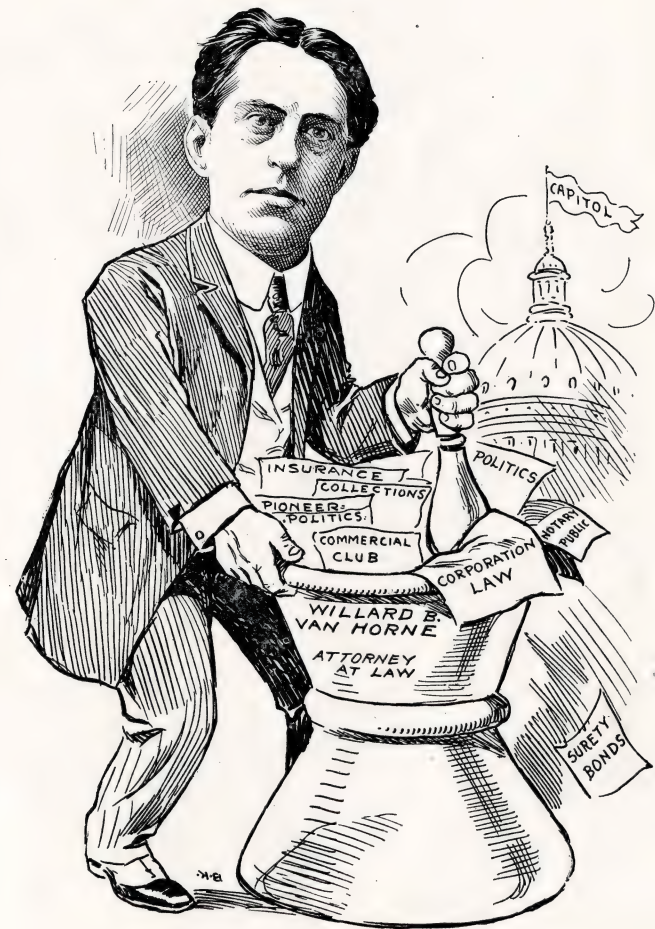


JUDGE H. B. TUTHILL, MICHIGAN CITY

"Wrest once the law to your authority."

—Merchant of Venice





W. B. VAN HORNE, INDIANA HARBOR

"Small quips and sentences and these paper bullets of the brain  
awe a man from the career of his humor."

—Much Ado About Nothing.





SIDNEY H. VEACO, EAST CHICAGO

"O, true apothecary, thy drugs are quick."

—Romeo and Juliet.

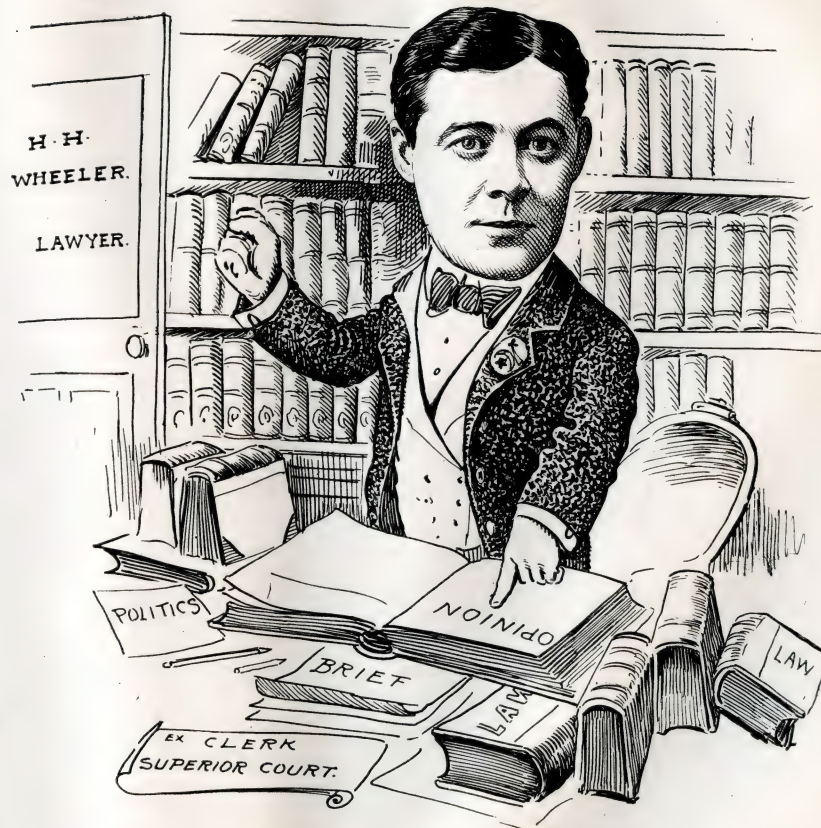




E. W. WICKEY, EAST CHICAGO

"Deeper than ever plummet sounded."  
— Tempest III.





H. H. WHEELER, CROWN POINT

"I like thy counsel, well hast thou advised."

—Two Gentlemen of Verona.

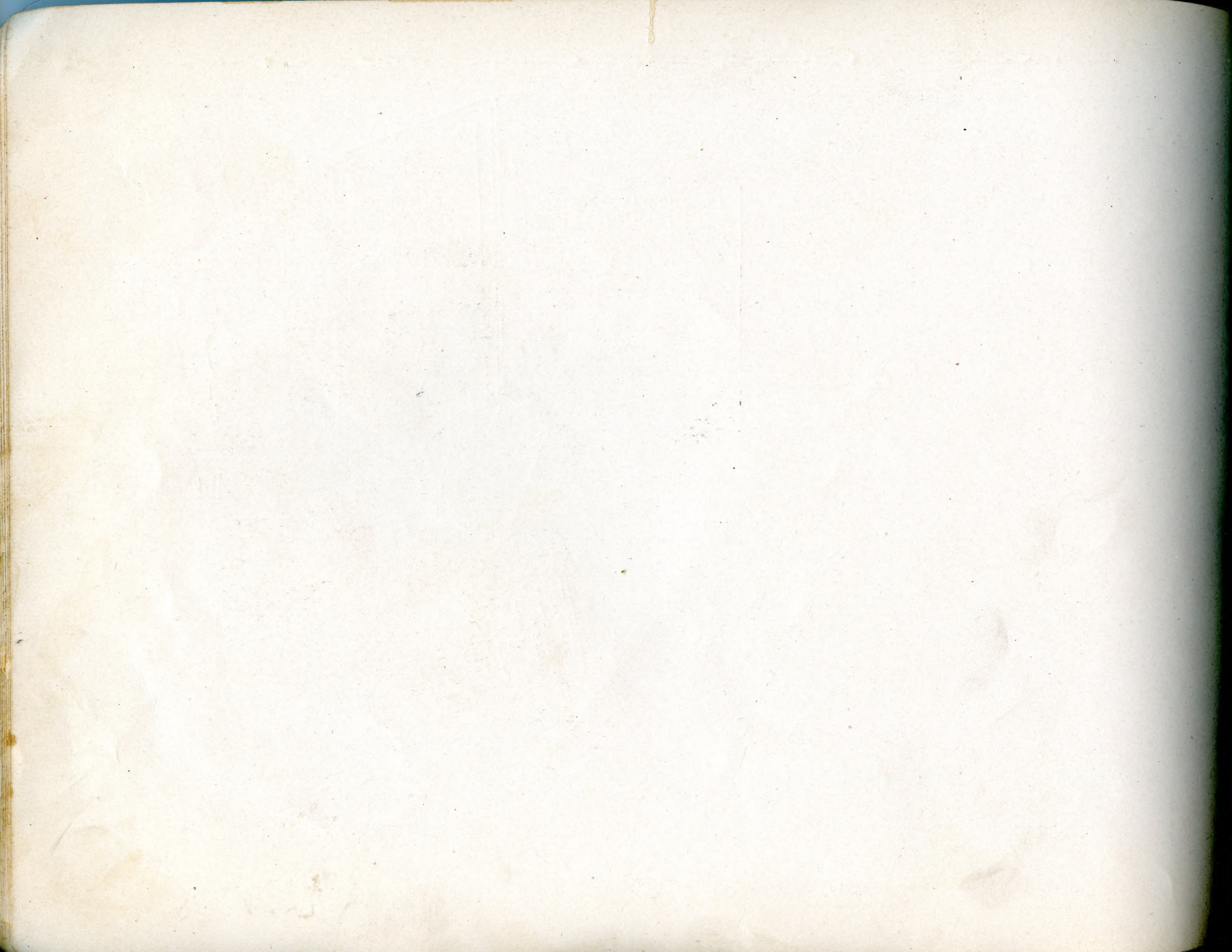




A. E. WILCOX, HAMMOND

"A gentleman full bred and of good name,  
That freely rendered me these news for true."

—II Henry IV.





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WILLIAM WOLTER, HAMMOND

"The kindest man, the best conditioned and unwearied spirit  
in doing courtesies."

— The Merchant of Venice.

